GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:2
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2002
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
MARGARET ALVA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the Foot and Mouth Disease spreading fast in Cattle and other animals;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far to control the same and the amount spent in this regard during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested for financial support to control the disease; and

(d) if so, the amount released therefor during 2002-03, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.2 TO BE ANSWI ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2002.

(a)&(b): Foot and Mouth Disease occurs in India throughout the year. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in controlling the disease, the Central Government provides grants-in-aid towards the cost of the vaccine for vaccination of the exotic, cross bred and high yielding indigenous cattle belonging to the weaker sections of the society. The cost of the vaccine is shared by the Central Government, State Governments and the beneficiary at 25:25:50 ratio. In case of the Union Territories, the cost is shared by the Central Government and the beneficiary on 50:50 basis. Grants-in-aid of Rs.293.50 lakhs, Rs.270.33 lakhs and Rs.410.00 lakhs has been provided to the States and Union Territories during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, respectively.

(c): Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka requested for grants-in-aid of Rs. 90.00 lakhs for Foot and Mouth Disease Control during 2002-2003, out of which Rs. 80.00 lakhs has already been provided.

(d): During 2002-2003, Rs. 466.25 lakhs has so far been provided to the States and Union Territories for controlling the disease. The State-wise details are at Annexure.

Annexure
STATEMENTSHOWING STATE-WISE GRANTS-IN-AID PROVIDED FOR FOOT AND MOUTH DESEASE CONTROL D 2002-03 (UPTO 31.10.2002)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No Name of State/UT. Amount of gratns - in - aid provided (Rs. in lakhs)

1 Andhra Pradesh 4.56
2 Arunachal Pradesh 4.4
3 Assam 0
4 Bihar 0
5 Chattisgarh 0
6 Goa 0
7 Gujarat 12
8 Haryana 0
9 Himachal Pradesh 9
10 Jammu & Kashmir 0
11 Jharkand 2
12 Karnataka 80
13 Kerala 80
14 Madhya Pradesh 0
15 Maharashtra 19.78
16 Manipur 5

17	Meghalaya	4
18	Mizoram	0
19	Nagaland	0
20	Orissa	0
21	Punjab	32
22	Rajasthan	10
23	Sikkim	0
24	Tamil Nadu	60
25	Tripura	35
26	Uttranchal	2.51
27	Uttar Pradesh	50
28	West Bengal	40
29	A & N Islands	5
30	Chandigarh	1
31	D. & N Haveli	0
32	Daman Diu	0
33	Lakshadweep	0
34	NCT of Delhi	10
35	Pondicherry	0

GRAND TOTAL		466.25